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In re application of: John CARLUCCI et al.

Application No.: 10/730,313

Filed: September 2, 2004

For:

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AND METHOD OF USING THE

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Art Unit: 3764

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Office Action, dated August 4, 2005, the Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution:

Group I- Claims 1-3, 8-11 and 19, drawn to an apparatus.

Group II- Claims 4-7 and 12-18, drawn to a method of tension relief.

Response to Restriction Requirement, dated August 4, 2005 -1-

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Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II for prosecution.

If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone, Examiner Donnelly is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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